

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mikio TOTANI

Serial No.: 09/857,207

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FOR: HEAT SEAL POSITION MEASUREMENT DEVICE FOR PLASTIC FILM

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 16, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 16, 2001, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the surcharge fee of **\$65.00** for filing the late Declaration (Small Entity) was paid at the initial filing on June 22, 2001. The fees enclosed at initial filing on June 22, 2001 were **\$882.00** (\$430.00 for basic filing fees, **\$252.00** for extra claims and **\$65.00** for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

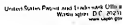
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the BR to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as:
- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494)
  - ☐ an Election Office (37 CFR 1.495)
  - ☐ U.S. Name National Use.
  - ☐ Indication of Small Entity Status.
  - ☐ Copy of the international application.
  - ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
  - ☐ One or more declarations of inventors.
  - ☐ Free translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
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  - ☐ Priority Documents.
  - ☐ Other:
  - ☐ International Preliminary Examination Report on English and its Annexes, if any.
  - ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
2. If Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(b) has and filed the following indicated items under the indicated sections in paragraph 1 below. The Name National Use and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment
- ☐ U.S. Name National Use.
  - ☐ Copy of the international application.
3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.3:
- ☐ a Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
    - ☐ The current translation is deleted or for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
  - ☐ b Processing fee for providing the translation of the application under the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
  - ☐ c Declaration of the inventors, together with 37 CFR 1.491(a)(1), prepared by verifying the application (preferably by the international application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
    - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.491(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DOE05047
    - ☐ Surcharge for providing the declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
4. Additional claim fees of \$\_\_\_\_ as to \_\_\_\_\_ large entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fees, are required. Applicant must pay the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are required.
5. Applicant has not submitted the required expense listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821 & 825. See attached PCT/DOE050.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(4)-3(6), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

6. ☐ If box 3a or 3c is checked, a translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later than the time period set above or the Annexes will be cancelled. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
7. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.*

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/T/O/917  
☐ PTO-875

☐ Notice of Defective Translation  
☐ PCT/DO/E 01/920

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